

July 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Timken:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1987 regarding the Administration's position on antidumping amendments to S. 1420, the "Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987," dealing with exporter's sales price (ESP). These provisions were considered and adopted by the Senate on June 30, 1987, as amendment #357 to S. 1420.

The Administration recognizes that some of our trading partners have provisions in their dumping laws and regulations which are similar to those proposed in amendment #357, and I fully understand why they would seem advantageous to you. This Administration, however, continues to believe that amendment #357 would, if enacted, severely impair our exporters by encouraging countries to stretch the boundaries of their unfair trade laws even further through copying other adverse assumptions which we make in dumping cases. In addition, the Department of Commerce's current treatment of related-party profit and ESP offset provide for accurate and fair comparisons of prices in dumping cases.

The Administration will continue to consult with our trading partners concerning the elimination of these ESP practices abroad. I appreciate your taking the time to explain your position on this issue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. W. R. Timken, Jr.  
Chairman - Board of Directors  
The Timken Company  
1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W.  
Canton, OH 44706

HHB/OMB/WJB/CAD/M.Driggs (OPD) /ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Tisch:

You were kind to send this beautiful stamp album commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Delaware. It certainly is a fitting way to honor the first state to ratify our Constitution.

Keep up the good work and, again, thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Preston R. Tisch  
The Postmaster General  
Washington, DC 20260-0010

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Gloria:

Thank you for your kind letter following up on Wayne's invitation for me to address the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce in October.

Although this is something that I would like to do, the demands of my schedule this fall do not permit me the opportunity -- I hope you will understand.

Best wishes to you and Wayne for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Gloria Trotter  
President  
Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce  
114 North Broadway  
Tecumseh, OK 74873

HHB/BMR/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend a Georgia Republican Foundation event this fall.

I enjoyed being with you last year and I am honored to receive your invitation, but I regret to say that my schedule will not allow me to be your guest this time around. Please accept my best wishes, however, for a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John M. Stuckey, Jr.  
State Chairman  
Georgia Republicans  
Suite 500-S  
1776 Peachtree Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

HHB/WJB/CAD/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Moore and Ms. Selfe:

Thank you for your July 7 letter to Senator Baker informing him about your planned "Tag Sales" at Knoxville College in the early fall.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated and Senator Baker will be pleased to serve as a member of the Honorary Committee. The demands of his schedule, however, will not permit him to attend any of the functions at Knoxville College this autumn. I trust you will understand.

With Senator Baker's warm best wishes for a most successful event,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Ernestine Moore  
Ms. Joan Selfe  
Alumni Affairs Office  
Knoxville College  
901 College Street  
Knoxville, TN 37921

LNM/LRC/CAD/ckb 7HOB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Miner:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting Senator Baker to address The Mid-America Committee chief executive officers at a dinner or luncheon this fall.

Regrettably, Mr. Baker will not be able to accept your invitation for September, October or November due to the heavy demands of his schedule. He is interested in addressing your group at some time in the future, however, and if you would send a follow-up invitation early next year we'd be glad to see what we can do at that time.

Please know that you have Mr. Baker's best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas H. Miner  
President  
The Mid-America Committee for  
International Business and  
Government Cooperation, Inc.  
150 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601

LNM/LRC/CAD/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to participate in your second annual "Washington Conference" on September 21. I am impressed with your efforts in this area, and I am sure that sessions like this do much to facilitate communication between officials of the Federal Government and the public.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John R. Kasich  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

HHB/WJB/CAD/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your note. It is a pleasure to hear from you and I especially enjoy having the photo.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred E. Jacob  
3190 Vista Del Mar Drive  
Glendale, CA 91208

HHB/LRC/CAD/ckb /HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Diehl:

Thanks for reminding me about our meeting in 1980. It is a pleasure to hear from you.

I'm delighted that your daughter Barbara gave you my book on Washington and that you are enjoying the book. Thanks for the kind words.

With warm regards to you and your daughter,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John F. Diehl, Sr.  
900 Woodland Avenue  
Johnson City, TN 37601

HHB/LRC/CAD/Christopher Cox (Legal Counsel)  
/ckb 7HBB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Neely:

Thank you for your gracious letter. Both the President and I are grateful to have your support.

My schedule is not my own these days, and for that reason it is next to impossible for me to accept a phone call from your friend Dr. Kaplan. Please inform the Kaplans, however, that if they will send a letter to me I will see to it that their concerns are carefully reviewed.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Neely B. Coble  
Post Office Box 100430  
Nashville, TN 37210

HHB/WJB/CAD/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Braswell:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the stratospheric ozone issue and efforts to negotiate an international agreement toward control of ozone-depleting chemicals.

I couldn't agree with you more that this is a serious global issue. We are committed to a global treaty. Any international agreement that does not have the potential for global support or that creates incentives to stay outside the protocol would not be acceptable to the United States.

A final decision on U.S. support for an international agreement limiting ozone-depleting chemicals will be based upon our evaluation of the terms and conditions of the final protocol. The concerns of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment manufacturers will surely enter into our consideration of the final protocol.

Thank you for bringing your industry's position to my attention.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Arnold W. Braswell  
President  
Air-Conditioning and  
Refrigeration Institute  
1501 Wilson Boulevard, Sixth Floor  
Arlington, VA 22209-2403

HHB/Nancy Risque/JCT/ckb 7HHB  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear David:

Thank you for your enthusiastic letter. Your strong support for the President and his economic policies continues to be a source of encouragement for us.

I'm glad, too, that you think so highly of Dr. Greenspan. We all have the greatest confidence in the calibre of leadership he will bring to the Federal Reserve Board.

Finally, you will be interested to know that I've sent your name to Bob Tuttle to apprise him of your interest in becoming a member of the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board. Your candidacy will receive every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. David B. Bostian, Jr.  
President and Chief Economist  
Bostian Research Associates, Inc.  
360 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

HHB/WJB/CAD/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

July 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Abraham:

Thank you for the invitation to address the Annual Fall Event of the Michigan Republican Party on October 29.

I am well aware of the strong support the Michigan Republicans have consistently given this President and would truly enjoy the opportunity to be with you on this occasion. I must tell you, however, that the heavy demands of my schedule preclude me from accepting your kind invitation. Please know that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable evening.

Again, thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable E. Spencer Abraham  
Chairman  
Michigan Republicans  
2121 East Grand River  
Lansing, MI 48912

HHB/WJB/CAD/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter recommending Commissioner Kalo Hineman for the position of Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Commissioner Hineman. Please be assured your concerns will receive every consideration by the Office of Presidential Personnel during the selection process for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert Dole  
Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/pt (7HHB)

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming  
cc: William Ball - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter recommending Commissioner Kalo Hineman for the position of Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Commissioner Hineman. Please be assured your concerns will receive every consideration by the Office of Presidential Personnel during the selection process for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/pt (7HHB)

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming  
cc: William Ball - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Thad:

Thank you for your letter recommending Commissioner Kalo Hineman for the position of Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Commissioner Hineman. Please be assured your concerns will receive every consideration by the Office of Presidential Personnel during the selection process for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/pt (7HHB)

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming  
cc: William Ball - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Jesse:

Thank you for your letter recommending Commissioner Kalo Hineman for the position of Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Commissioner Hineman. Please be assured your concerns will receive every consideration by the Office of Presidential Personnel during the selection process for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Jesse Helms  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHE/LRC/CAD/pt (7HHB)

cc: ~~Katja Bullock w/incoming~~  
cc: William Ball - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your letter recommending Commissioner Kalo Hineman for the position of Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Commissioner Hineman. Please be assured your concerns will receive every consideration by the Office of Presidential Personnel during the selection process for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Nancy Landon Kassebaum  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/pt (7HHB)

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming  
cc: William Ball - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter recommending Commissioner Kalo Hineman for the position of Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Commissioner Hineman. Please be assured your concerns will receive every consideration by the Office of Presidential Personnel during the selection process for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable David L. Boren  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/pt (7HHB)

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming  
cc: William Ball - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sending me the living  
miniature palm tree.

It was kind of you to think of me. I  
appreciate your thoughtfulness and send  
my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William Bayer  
Miami Sports and Exhibition Authority  
Suite 1120  
300 Biscayne Boulevard Way  
Miami, Florida 33131

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Reichert and Mr. Sedar:

Thank you for sending me the copy of the  
1987 French Company Handbook.

It was kind of you to think of me. I  
appreciate your thoughtfulness and send  
my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Barton Reichert  
Mr. Irving Sedar  
Publishers  
French Company Handbook  
3 rue des Batignolles  
Paris 75017  
France

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/dsf4  
HHB-9

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Nydia McDonald  
Post Office Box 778  
Fairfield, Florida 32634

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/LRC/dsf4  
HHB-1A

Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB~~

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address the Annual Banquet of the Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association on December 5.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jerome Turner  
President-Elect  
Memphis and Shelby County  
Bar Association, Inc.  
Courthouse  
Suite 302  
140 Adams  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

HHB/WJB/LRC/dst4  
HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter recommending Rick Sherman for a government position and for enclosing a copy of his resume.

I'm happy to pass your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials, and I assure you that Mr. Sherman will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert J. Brown  
President  
B and C Associates, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2636  
High Point, NC 27261

HHB/WJB/AVH/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Bob Tuttle w/incoming

July 21, 1987

Dear Mayor Janney:

Thank you for your letter recommending Zack Thompson for appointment to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors.

I'll make sure everyone in the decision-making chain is aware of your recommendation. I appreciate your input on this important appointment, and you can be sure Mr. Thompson will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Ray Janney  
Mayor of Bridgeport  
Bridgeport, AL 35740

HHB/WJB/AVH/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Bob Tuttle w/incoming

July 21, 1987

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter recommending J. Clement Burdick for appointment to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors.

I appreciate your input on this important matter, and assure you that Dr. Burdick's credentials are under careful review.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Harry W. Wellford  
Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit  
1176 Federal Building  
Memphis, TN 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Bob Tuttle w/incoming

July 21, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend the July 28th performance of "Sherlock's Last Case" at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater and the reception and buffet dinner to follow.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a very enjoyable evening.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Bill Gradison  
The House Wednesday Group  
386 HOB Annex #2  
Washington, D.C. 20515

HHB/WJB/LRC/ptf  
HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 GEOF

July 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend your Fundraising Gala on October 3.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Judy Smith  
President  
Northwest Forest Republican  
Women's Club  
4510 El Salvador  
Houston, Texas 77066

HHB/WJB/LRC/ptf  
HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 DEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mrs. Stanfield:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to participate in your parade to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Marion L. Stanfield  
Catoosa County Commission on the  
Bicentennial of the  
United States Constitution  
Post Office Box 2056  
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742

HHB/WJB/LRC/ptf  
HHB-14

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 QEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Rehnquist:

Thank you for your letter of June 2, 1987, concerning your Foundation's support for research being conducted by Dr. William K. Summers into use of the experimental drug THA as a treatment for Alzheimer's disease. Thank you, also, for the brochure that you wrote about Alzheimer's disease and about the work of the National Neuropsychiatric Research Foundation.

I am informed that Dr. Summers met with Commissioner of Food and Drugs Frank E. Young and staff members of the FDA's Center for Drugs and Biologics on May 29, 1987. I have been assured that Dr. Young will see to it that the FDA gives thorough and prompt consideration to Dr. Summers' application to expand his THA clinical studies as soon as the FDA receives all of the information that, I am told, they already have requested. I have also been assured that the FDA will place the highest priority on seeing that THA receives the best possible clinical development, and that this is the standpoint from which they will approach Dr. Summers' research.

While I am pleased to pass this information along to you, I must hasten to add that my position as White House Chief of Staff does not permit me to undertake an independent review of the facts in this case. If your concerns continue to be unmet, therefore, they would more properly be addressed to the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, who is authorized to consider independently matters such as those raised by your letter.

I am glad you wrote to me about this important public health issue. I appreciate your kind words, and I want to commend you on your work in the cause of furthering research on Alzheimer's disease.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George D. Rehnquist  
1322 North Briscoe Circle  
Knoxville, TN 37912

HHB/C.Christopher Cox/JCT/AVH/ckb 7HHB  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
whcc: Frank E. Young, Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
Ms. Marie Dromerick, FDA

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Lamping:

Thank you for informing me directly of your request to have the President address the Frank W. Sutton, Jr. Seminar on September 10.

I am happy to send your letter to the President's scheduling officials, and I'll make sure this important invitation is given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jack Lamping  
Vice President  
The First National Bank  
Post Office Box 788  
Toms River, NJ 08754

HHB/WJB/AVH/ckb 7HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Fred Ryan w/incoming

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address your national convention in Nashville next year.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John E. Rodgers  
Butler, Lackey, Rodgers & Snedeker  
12th Floor  
First American Center  
Nashville, Tennessee 37236-0073

LNM/WJB/LRC/dsf  
LNM-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 GEOR

cc: with copy of incoming: Lura Nell Mitchell

July 21, 1987

Dear Mrs. Osmer-McQuade:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the Council on Foreign Relations in New York in the near future.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Margaret Osmer-McQuade  
Director of Programs  
Council on Foreign Relations  
58 East 68th Street  
New York, New York 10021

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Fields:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the annual convention of the National Hardwood Lumber Association on October 20.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Walter M. Fields, Jr.  
President  
National Hardwood Lumber Association  
Post Office Box 34518  
Memphis, Tennessee 38184-0518

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend a Banquet or Picnic sponsored by the Carroll County Republican Party sometime this summer or in the fall.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Ralph J. Bob Martin, Jr.  
Carroll County Republican Party Committeeman  
and Candidate for County Board of Supervisors  
Post Office Box 100  
Hillsville, Virginia 24343

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 21, 1937

Dear Reverend Thompson:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to participate in the 25th Anniversary celebration of Trinity Baptist Church on August 2.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

The Reverend Charles Thompson  
Trinity Baptist Church  
7706 Colemere Drive  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37416

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Dr. Kaiper:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to participate in the lecture series to be held at Los Medanos College.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Dr. Don Kaiper  
History Faculty  
Los Medanos College  
2700 East Leland Road  
Pittsburg, California 94565

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the ninth annual Washington Winterim at The Washington Center in January of 1988.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William N. Burke  
President  
The Washington Center  
Suite 600  
Lincoln Building  
514 Tenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Gaston:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to be the guest speaker this fall at the Annual Beefsteak Dinner held by the Columbia Club in Indianapolis.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Lawrence W. Gaston, Jr.  
Chairman  
Beefsteak Dinner Committee  
The Columbia Club  
121 Monument Circle  
Indianaolis, Indiana 46204

LNM/WJB/dsf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

July 21, 1987

Dear Rodger:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Nevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Rodger Shumaker  
SOAR Program  
Haggin Hall  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky 40526-0111

SW/LRC/dsf4  
SW-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

Enclosure: photo and bio of HHB

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Banerjee:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Nevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Kaustab Banerjee  
3741 East 71st Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

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Enclosure: HHB photo

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Arpin:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff expressing interest in receiving collectable items from the White House.

We receive a large number of requests each day for mementoes from the White House -- honoring all of them would simply be impossible. As a result, we are unable to provide you with the materials which you requested. Your interest is appreciated, and we hope that you will understand the need for this policy.

With Mr. Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Arpin  
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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Rogelio G. Gonzalez  
Gonzalez International Services  
Post Office Box 828  
Houston, Texas 77001

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July 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Evans:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Lovelyn Evans  
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7342 South Park Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60619

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Thomas F. Davis  
Eagle's Nest  
Post Office Box 1051  
Mocksville, North Carolina 27028

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July 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Barkhurst:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

The enclosed photograph comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Carole Barkhurst  
3515 Road 92  
Pasco, Washington 99301

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July 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Hart:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Margaret O. Hart  
1820 Verdugo Loma  
Glendale, California 91208

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mrs. Camp:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Irene Camp  
7716 Second Avenue, North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Rockmaker:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Wilmer K. Rockmaker  
Wilgor Mills  
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Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015-0256

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. C. Rollins Brown  
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Breckenridge, Colorado 80423

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. de Silva:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Manuel Joaquim de Silva  
1443 Finch Street  
El Cajon, California 92020

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Jobe:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Donald M. Jobe, Sr.  
Rural Route 1, Box 55-F  
Humboldt, Iowa 50548

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Furgerson:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. W. T. Furgerson  
Route 2, Box 193  
Louisville, Tennessee 37777

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mrs. Rugg:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Hazel Rugg  
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2430 Southwest Perkins  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Alex Palmer  
128 Sherwood Lane  
Toms River, New Jersey 08753

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mrs. Cavanaugh:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. M. P. Cavanaugh  
956 Phillips Drive  
Arnold, Maryland 21012

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July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Cutler:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Thomas P. Cutler  
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2025 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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